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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/612,302  
Applicant : Gary H. Posner et al  
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Examiner : Barbara P. Badio

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

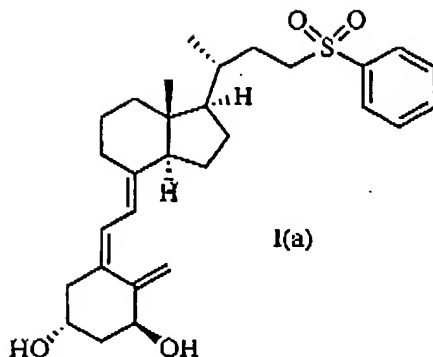
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 6, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 5, 2005, the applicant hereby elects Group I, namely compound and composition claims 1-23. This election is with traverse, as the Examiner has not established that the searching of different methods of use would be an undue burden upon the Office. In any event, the Examiner's comments with respect to rejoinder of the process claims is noted with appreciation.

The Examiner also required the election of a single disclosed species of Group I for search purposes. In response thereto, the Applicants elect Compound 1a, which appears at page 57 of the specification. In particular, the selected species has the following formula:



Early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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